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A Letter From Mr. Metsker.

St. Helens, Sept. 10, 1914
To the Editor of the Mist and the
People of Columbia County.

I am a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Columbia County. In the special election to be held on the 22nd of this month my name will be one of two printed upon the ballot for that office.

The other candidate, and present incumbent, belongs to the Democratic party. I am a Republican. He was not elected by the people of this County. In his selection they had no voice. The office is a two year elective office. He was not appointed until the next general election, however, but for two successive terms, or for four years. His term of appointment does not expire until January 1st, 1917. This office can not be voted on at the next general election next November. The 22nd of this month is the only opportunity the people of this County will have to vote this office until November, 1916.

I believe that the people of this community and of the County at large are in favor of the enforcement of the law. I am confident that they favor the prosecution of crime. In offering myself for this office I am actuated by a desire that the people may have an opportunity to be heard in this matter. I want the electors of Columbia County to say whether or not they approve, or disapprove as the case may be, of the manner in which this office has been conducted during the past ten months.

To the people of the County with whom I am but slightly acquainted and to the electors of the County with whom I have no personal acquaintance I desire to say that if elected to this office the thieves, thugs, macques, pimps, fire-setters, rapists, and crooks will have rough sledding in Columbia County. They will find no friend in Metsker. If you believe in a conscientious, diligent, application to the duties of the office of District Attorney I shall appreciate your support. Your vote and the votes of your friends and neighbors will aid me.

The many friends that I have made in my own community I desire to assure that your assistance, if given me, will be appreciated, if withheld, no tears will be shed. Never yet has it been said that Glen R. Metsker ever begged bread from a friend or asked quarter of an enemy.

The mothers and fathers of Columbia County, if I am elected District Attorney on September 22nd, may thereafter rest in the assurance that the degenerate cowardly mongrel, whoever he maybe, who would attempt to rape their little girl, or anybody else's and caught red-handed in the act, will never be given a clean bill of health by me and five hours within which to leave the State. The doors of the penitentiary will close behind him. The embezzler of public funds, as well as the ordinary law-breaker, will have to take his medicine under the law. Crooks charged with crime will be prosecuted; their guilt or innocence will be left to a jury; their punishment to the Court. The functions of the jury and the Court will never be arbitrarily assumed by me in violation of my official duty and oath of office. Thieves sentenced by the Court to a term of imprisonment in jail will never

be arbitrarily released by me, in violation of my oath, and invited to "beat it".
You will always find me at my office.

Very truly yours,
GLEN R. METSKER.

Kautzman Interviewed

"Good morning, Mr. Kautzman."

"I came in to invite you to go down with me to the County Court Room and interview the Court and look over the Court records, so that you would have correct data for your fight against the Court."

"I can't do it, I haven't time."

"Have you ever been down to see them?"

"No, and what's more I'm not going to go, either."

"Then how do you know you get the facts correct in what you say about them?"

"I've heard it from men who have been there."

(Voice from the typesetter's stool)

"That's not the same by any means."

"Mr. Kautzman, don't you realize that if the new Court gets in they will take every dollar of road money they possibly can from this end of the County and put it on the road in the vicinity of Rainier?"

(Mr. K.) "They have promised to put the road on the survey on the west side of the track."

"Don't you realize that it will cost more to get the right of way there than it will to build the road as the present Court are doing it?"

"We will condemn the right of way and take it as the railroads do."

"Don't you realize Mr. Kautzman that the election of the new board will precipitate another County seat fight?"

"Let it come. We want it. That's just what we want." "The present bunch is all pulling for St. Helens."

"Will we be any better off with another bunch in that's pulling everything for Rainier or Clatskanie?"

"They won't get it." "We'll get the new Court House in Houlton or Yankton."

"Ha! Ha! Ha!"
(Door Slams)

AND DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edgar Augustus Palmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Annie Garrison, the administratrix of the estate of Edgar Augustus Palmer, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court her final account of her administration of said estate and petition for distribution and that Monday, the 21st day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court room of said court, at the Court House in the City of St. Helens, in said County and State, has been duly appointed by the said Court, for the settlement of said account and decree of final distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions in writing to said account and distribution and contest the same.

ANNIE GARRISON,
Administratrix.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1914.

Big Shipment of Goods Arrive at J. Muckle & Son's



The Jas. Muckle & Son Department Store last week received the largest consignment of goods ever received at one shipment in this city. The picture above was taken while some of the boxes were being taken into the store building. They announce that prices on these goods will not be raised as result of war because the goods were purchased before any raise in prices was announced and their customers will receive the benefit of the lower prices. They say that yarns have advanced 12 cents per pound since these goods were bought; Irish Linens have also taken a big jump. Velvets and fancy ribbons as well as the France D. M. C. Embroidery cotton are very firm. D. M. C. however is practically out of the market and the American manufactured substitutes are being used with equal satisfaction. Ladies'

fine Kid Gloves are scarce. German Toys will be a luxury this Christmas. Kewpi Dolls and Teddy Bears, the biggest hits in the toy line, though designed by American artists, are made in Germany. Linen handkerchiefs made in Ireland, sent to Switzerland and embroidered, sent back to Ireland and bleached and then exported to America and sold at the Muckle store in St. Helens as low as 25 cents each.

The Muckle store is one of the big institutions of St. Helens and is deserving of the support of the buying public. Their stock is one of the most complete in the state, outside of Portland, and compares favorably with many of the stocks of that city. People of this community should visit this store and look over the large stock. They have the quality, the quantity and the prices.

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